

KLINGENDER, CHARSLEY  
& DICKSON.Bank Place.  
Melbourne 7 Decr 1877

Dear Andrew,

Your card came to hand  
last night & I, having a few  
moments to spare, answer it to-day  
to catch first boat. I am surprised  
to find you overlooked that part  
of my ltr in wch I said, I  
believe, that you would find the  
purely civil marriage even cheaper  
I left open to delay that even the  
other. To repeat, - no length of  
res. is required (save 3 days  
notice to the Regr Genl. to be  
signed by both parties & be  
pushed up in his office) & I find  
no mention in the act of  
any fee - The hours are from  
8 to 4 - The act does not  
give any form of notice - I'll

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See if there is any other  
form - The parties sign a declaration  
(see our Act No 268 - steps will  
show it you) There must be  
2 witnesses of full age & the  
Certificate of marriage is  
signed in triplicate - Nothing  
could be simpler - If  
the bride is under age, the  
Consent mentioned in Sec 14  
of above Act. I referred  
to in my last letter must  
be given -

I am in receipt of ~~Walter~~  
the long expected letter from  
Walter - Tender him please my  
grateful thanks for the thoughtful  
kindness it expresses assure  
him I will do everything

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In my power to successfully  
execute the Commission he  
entrusted to me -

I am not going to  
Sydney this term - My  
Agent blundered & I am too  
late - More of this anon  
but the post closes in  
5 minutes -

Yours Ever  
W. L. G.

P.S. Ask Witter to send  
me in the fold of a  
paper the poems he wanted.  
If the Author's name was  
Lockyer or Locker they  
cannot be obtained here -  
I've enquired -